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TITLE Design Method For WDM Optical Networks Including Alternate Routes For Fault Recovery

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Specification
12 Informal Sheets of drawings
1 Assignment with Cover Sheet
Declaration and Power of Attorney
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| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
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| Multiple Dependent Claims, if applicable | | | + \$270 = | \$0 |
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| | | | TOTAL FEE | \$782 |

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